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In re Application of:

LEVITT et al.

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**METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
FACILITATING THE DIAGNOSIS  
AND TREATMENT OF  
SCHIZOPHRENIA**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED DOMESTIC  
PRIORITY CLAIM PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6)**

Dear Sir:

This is a petition to accept the claim of priority from a co-pending provisional application in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

The above-referenced application was filed on August 24, 2001. The provisional application to which priority is claimed is Provisional Application Serial No. 60/228,021, filed August 24, 2000. A Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to include this priority claim in the above-referenced application is enclosed herewith.

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The entire delay between the due date of the priority claim, that is December 24, 2001, and the date of making this priority claim, today, was unintentional.


The surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) of \$1280.00 is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a corrected, executed Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.67, which corrects the priority information on the previously filed Declaration.

Petitioner requests that this petition to accept the delayed priority claim be favorably considered and that the enclosed Preliminary Amendment be entered in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 23, 2002

  
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